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Exhibit 35a

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

C.P.# 182/1998 & 183/1998 CHARGE(S): FORGERY THEFT BY DECEPTION

EDWARD JOSEPH MCNATT

SUPERIOR COURT #_____VENCO _____#

NOTICE OF APPEAL

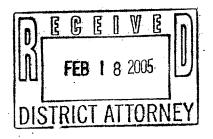
Notice is hereby given that Edward Joseph McNatt, above named, hereby appeals to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania from the Sentence entered in this matter. Defendants habeas corpus is Deemed Denied by Operation of Law.

Edward Joseph Mc Patt
Defendant

Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service served upon the following:

Venango County Dist. Atty's. Ofc. Judge, Oliver J. Lobaugh Court Administrator

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I hereby certify that I am this day serving the foregoing notice of Appeal upon the persons and in the manner indicated below, which service satisfies the requirements of Pa.R.A.P. 122:

HONORABLE: OLIVER J. LOBAUGH VENANGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE

FRANKLIN, PA 16323

COURT ADMINISTRATOR VENANGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE FRANKLIN, PA 16323

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE VENANGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE FRANKLIN, PA 16323

In accordance with Pa.R.A.P. 1911 (Order for Transcript) a Notice of Appeal having been filed in this matter the official court reporter is hereby ordered to produce, certify and file the transcript in this matter in conformity with Rule 1922.

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NOTE: Under 18 Pa.C.S.A. # 4904 (Unsworn Falsification to Authorities), a knowingly false proof of service constitutes a misdemeanor of the second degree.

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